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Amendment

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***"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN BONDS BY
THE CITY OF WATERBURY."***

1 Before the effective date section insert the following and renumber
2 the remaining section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 25. (a) The Waterbury Board of Education shall report to the
4 Commissioner of Education by July 1, 2001, on the following: (1) The
5 effectiveness of the mechanisms adopted by the board for purposes of
6 subdivision (3) of section 10-4a of the general statutes, to recruit, hire
7 and retain minority staff; (2) the board's adherence to the conflict of
8 interest provision in the minority staff recruitment plan adopted by the
9 board pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-220 of the general
10 statutes; (3) the academic performance of students in the school
11 district; (4) actions taken by the board to ensure that the school district
12 meets or exceeds the minimum expenditure requirement under section
13 10-262j of the general statutes; and (5) the fiscal condition of the school
14 district. The report may also include other information the board
15 deems relevant for purposes of evaluating the educational and

16 financial status of the school district.

17 (b) The Commissioner of Education shall report, in accordance with
18 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
19 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
20 education on the educational and financial status of the Waterbury
21 school district by September 1, 2001.

22 Sec. 26. (NEW) If the state grants a municipality the power to issue
23 deficit funding bonds and establishes a financial oversight board for
24 such municipality, during the time period such oversight board is in
25 existence, notwithstanding such municipality's charter (1) the mayor of
26 the municipality shall not be a voting member of the board of
27 education for the municipality's school district and the mayor shall not
28 have the authority to veto measures adopted by such board of
29 education, and (2) such board of education shall be responsible for the
30 hiring of its employees and the setting of qualifications for school
31 district positions and salaries for such positions and the civil service
32 commission of the municipality shall not have any authority regarding
33 such hiring process or the setting of such qualifications and salaries."